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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VALIDATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE**

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